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SUBJ: PAN AFRICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT/HAVANA WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

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1. RECENT PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT PAN-AFRICAN YOUTH MOVEMENT (MPJ) WILL MEET IN BUJUMBURA IN EARLY JULY. BURUNDI WILL REPORTEDLY BE COORDINATOR FOR AFFICAN GROUP IN HAVANA.

2. IN EARLY JANUARY SEKOU CISSOKO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MPJ VISITED BUJUMBURA TO URGE LEADERS OF RWAGASORE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH (JRR), YOUTH AUXILIARY OF BURUNDI'S POLITICAL PARTY UPRONA, TO HONOR BURUNDI'S COMMITMENT TO REPRESENT MPJ AS MEMBER OF PERMANENT COMMISSION OF WYF AND TO SEND DELEGATE TO HAVANA. AS RESULT HIS VISIT SIMEON SIMENYA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF JRR AND DIRECTOR OF SPORTS IN MINISTRY OF YOUTH, SPORTSAND CULTURE APPARENTLY WENT TO CUBA, ACCORDING DIPLOMATIC SOURCES. AT TIME OF CISSOKO'S VISIT, NO HOST FOR PAN-AFRICAN FESTIVAL HAD BEEN FOUND.

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3. COMMENT: THESE DEVELOPMENTS, IF THEY MATERIALIZE, BEAR OUT SPECULATION THAT PRIME CUBAN TARGET HERE WOULD BE JRR. TITLE OF LATTER SOMEWHAT OF MISNOMER AS ORGANIZATION MORE A GROUPING OF RADICALS THAN YOUTH PER SE. FIRST SECRETARY OF JRR CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS MINISTER FOR YOUTH, SPORTS AND CULTURE.

FIRST SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS, WHO IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAN-AFRICAN AND
CUBAN FESTIVALS, IS MINISTER FOR MINES, INDUSTRY
AND GEOLOGY.
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